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## REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2007, be extended for two (2) months or until January 8, 2008. The appropriate extension fee of \$460.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is submitted herewith.

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

The present communication is submitted in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2007, the three-month statutory period for response to which expires on November 8, 2008. This communication is submitted on or before the deadline of the expiration of the 2-month extension, determined from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. In response to the Final Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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